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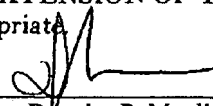
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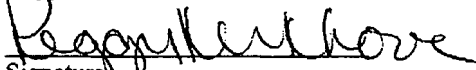
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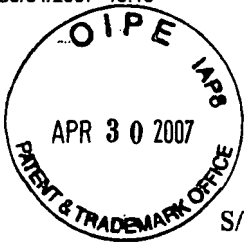
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With regard to the above-identified application, Applicant states that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on March 5, 2007. There was a typographical error on the Form 1449 which listed reference EP 0 570 590 incorrectly as EP 0 750 590. We attach herewith a corrected Form 1449 and ask that it, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with an official communication.

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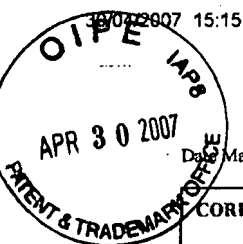
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